

## Arcata council passes Gaza cease fire call

Kevin L. Hoover  
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ARCATA – The people of Arcata, through their elected representatives, have logged their dismay over the “intolerable innocent death and destruction” in the Israel-Hamas War as well as “too much division in our community,” and have appealed for peace in Gaza and the Middle East in the form of an official resolution.

Last week’s City Council hearing on a proposed Gaza cease fire resolution was comparatively calmer than previous Council Chamber discussion on the matter, possibly because its passage looked inevitable.

A majority of speakers from a variety of perspectives supported the resolution, including re-elected Third District Supervisor Mike Wilson. Rabbi Bob Rottenberg of Temple Beth El helped wordsmith the draft to include more specificity about Gaza, which was tweaked accordingly.

In addition, a “permanent” cease fire was called for, and the title of the resolution was made more specific, swapping “Peace in the Middle East” for “ceasefire in the Israel Palestine Conflict. The resolution doesn’t mention Hamas.

The resolution passed unanimously. “Let’s get back to work,” said Mayor Meredith Matthews.

## Wilson in walkaway win, Meas A flops, Kreis booted

MAD RIVER UNION  
HUMBOLDT – Surprises were as scarce as participating voters in the Tuesday, March 5 California Primary Election, as incumbents mostly held on to their seats and a controversial cannabis initiative was soundly defeated.

In Humboldt, just 24.7 percent of eligible voters cast a ballot, while statewide the turnout was 26 percent.

Popular Third District Supervisor Mike Wilson vanquished challenger Roy Gomez, 2,930 (80.67 percent) to 702 (19.33 percent). Supervisorial incumbents Rex Bohn and Michelle Bushnell also easily held their seats.

Measure A, the Humboldt Cannabis Reform Initiative, lost on a 14,721 (73.49 percent) to 5,310 (26.51 percent) vote.

Challenger April Van

Dyke routed incumbent Superior Court Judge Gregory Kries, 10,605 (58.69 percent) to 6,968 (38.56 percent).

In Arcata, the Measure B Arcata School District Bond passed 1,133 (71.21 percent) to 458 (28.79 percent).

Fieldbrook’s Measure C Special Tax For Fire And Emergency Services passed, 202 (88.60 percent) to 26 (11.4 percent).

Proposition 1, the \$6.4 billion state mental health bond measure, was OK’d by Humboldt voters 10,286 (52.13 percent) to 9,447 (47.87 percent), but was clinging to passage by mere tenths of a percent as ballot counting continued.

In the Assembly District 2 race, Chris Rogers leads 16,383 or (20.6 percent) to Rusty Hicks’ 14,656 (18.4 percent).

VOTE ♦ PAGE 2



**BIG SPLASH**  
Seemingly oblivious to the peril, more than 70 daredevil divers took the, well, plunge at Saturday’s 23rd annual Perilous Plunge event on Humboldt Bay in Eureka. The benefit for the Redwood Discovery Museum raises funds for new exhibits, scholarships and events. PHOTOS BY MATT FILAR | UNION



## Mck cannabis farm expands by 33K square feet

Daniel Mintz  
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HUMBOLDT – A McKinleyville area cannabis farm will expand its existing mixed light and indoor operation, bringing the operation’s total size to over an acre.

The 33,560 square-foot mixed light expansion got approval from the county’s Planning Commission at its March 7 meeting.

The 16-acre project site is located off Hooven Road near the intersection with Dows Prairie Road and already hosts 10,000 square-foot mixed light and 4,400 square-foot indoor operations.

Use of a spring for irrigation will cease and the majority of water for the expanded operation will consist of “reclaimed water” from dehumidifiers and air conditioners, and rainwater catchment.



**SEE FOR SAFETY** This new traffic safety mirror helps visibility on Hooven Road. VIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

A groundwater well will provide 28 percent of the operation’s 610,000-gallon annual water usage.

The farm’s main operations will be consolidated into a new 43,000 square-foot structure at the center of the project site.

Potential impacts are addressed in a Conditional Use Permit’s requirements, including odor control and formation of a road maintenance association or commitment to otherwise maintain the farm’s access road, Hooven Road.

Praj White, agent for the applicant, ECD Holdings, Inc., said the project “recognizes all the county’s standards and a commitment to the community.”

ECD Holdings is owned by Cody Stross, who is CEO of the Arcata-based Northern Emeralds cannabis FARM ♦ PAGE 3

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This is a free event for children and the adults who love them. Each at-

tendee gets to choose a free book to keep.

For more information on this event, contact the Eureka Library Children's Room at (707) 269-1910 or visit [humlib.org](http://humlib.org).

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**The Weekly Crossword**  
by Margie E. Burke

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**ACROSS**

1 "\_\_\_ we forget"  
5 Salon service, briefly  
9 Water park feature  
14 Initial chip  
15 Fever with chills  
16 Former Russian leader  
17 Tech support caller  
18 Not too bright  
20 Palace figures  
22 Intrepid  
23 Macho dude  
24 Luxury watchmaker  
25 Of the Vatican  
27 Storage medium  
30 West African country  
33 De Niro's "Goodfellas" co-star  
36 Gardner of film  
37 Payback seeker  
39 Piece keeper?  
41 Faddish disk of the '90s  
42 Forest worker  
44 Composes  
45 Credit card motion  
47 Washing machine cycle

**DOWN**

1 Bust a gut  
2 Occur as a result  
3 Pressing need?  
4 Small turtle  
5 Mountain route  
6 Something that's bruisable  
7 Mark who plays the Hulk  
8 Taxi feature  
9 Like some errors  
10 Good as new  
11 Review unfairly  
12 No-win situations?  
13 Stopping points  
19 Stetson, e.g.

**ACROSS**

21 Paternity identifier  
24 Terrier type  
26 Court statement  
28 Place to broil  
29 Big name in candy  
30 Navigator's aids  
31 State confidently  
32 Lay down the law?  
34 "A League of \_\_\_ Own"  
35 Conflicted  
38 Part of G.O.A.T.  
40 Grade school subject  
43 1980s invasion site  
46 Deadly epidemic  
48 Deep blue  
50 Zippo  
51 Great sadness  
53 Breakfast strip  
54 Last Greek letter  
55 Lehar operetta  
"The Merry \_\_\_"  
56 Rubs out  
57 "Black \_\_\_" (2021 Marvel movie)  
58 Very dry  
60 Day care candidate

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## All-abilities scavenger hunt at Crescent Beach

**REDWOOD PARKS CONSERVANCY**  
**CRESCENT BEACH** – Join Redwood Parks Conservancy (RPC), California State Parks and the National Park Service Sunday, March 17 at 11 a.m. at Crescent Beach for an exciting adventure for all abilities.

Learn about the natural treasures of our beautiful shoreline and discover hidden treasures! Activities will include a scavenger hunt with riddles, clues, games and relays that will lead us to "gold coins," hidden "gems" and buried treasure!

Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned treasure hunter, this event is perfect for all ages and abilities.

Grab your friends and family, and come ready for a day filled with fun and excitement. Don't miss out on this thrilling opportunity to discover something special! Please note there is one beach wheelchair available, which is available first come, first served.

RSVP at [eventbrite.com/e/treasure-hunt-tickets-852361695777?aff=PressRelease](https://eventbrite.com/e/treasure-hunt-tickets-852361695777?aff=PressRelease)

RPC is offering new ways to Experience Nature! Experience Nature is a project aimed at providing fun, engaging activities in Redwood National & State Parks for people of all abilities.

These monthly activities are open to the public with a special emphasis on getting people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities outside in nature and making friends! RPC is offering limited transportation on a first come first served basis to people with disabilities and their support networks.

To reserve your ride, email [transportation@redwoodparks.org](mailto:transportation@redwoodparks.org) or call (707) 564 -7388 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. 24-hour advance notice is required for booking.

### Vote ❖ FROM PAGE 1

The Humboldt County Office of Elections continues to count outstanding provisional ballots as well as mailed-in votes and those from various voting locations.

Updates are posted online every Thursday by 2 p.m., with final certification set for Thursday, April 4.

## Natural History Museum Trivia Night

**NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM**  
**ARCATA** – The Natural History Museum of Cal Poly Humboldt is hosting Trivia Night on Friday, March 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. at 1242 G St., Arcata.

Participants will split into teams competing to answer questions correctly and quickly. Trivia questions follow natural history and nature themes and are divided into rounds

based on topic. Teams with the most correct answers throughout the night will be awarded prizes!

NHM members: \$3;

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## OBITUARY

### Jason Van Horn, 1969 – 2024

On Feb. 22, 2024, Jason Van Horn passed away suddenly but peacefully of a heart attack.

He is survived by his wife Kazumi, of Newark; his mother Clarinda, of Arcata, California; and brother Joshua and his wife Jenny, of Oakland. He is preceded in death by his father William (Bill) of Arcata.

He was born in Berkeley and spent the first 10 years of his life as part of a "gang" of friends in Piedmont.

He then moved with his family to Arcata, where he attended Arcata High School, went onto drafting school in Seattle, and worked at Boeing for several years.

Jason then returned to Arcata and attended Humboldt State University where he graduated in elementary education, got his master's degree in history from Cal State Hayward, and taught 8th grade U.S. History at Hopkins Middle School and Horner Middle School in Fremont for 23 years.

Teaching was much more than an 8-hour job for Jason, and he made it a point to add humor, imagination, and adventure to his lesson plans.

Among the thank you notes he received from his students he was "One awesome dude," "quirky good," "kind and thoughtful," and "legendary" – we agree!

He was an amazing person, a steadfast true friend, with a funny wit and a dry sense of humor that seems to have been appreciated by many acquaintances.

Besides teaching and being with friends and family, he was a quiet personality, but always loved tropical islands, Porsches, tennis, all kinds of animals, Aiki-jujutsu and Japanese history. He was making plans and dreaming of retirement this June.

We appreciate the wonderful care of doctors, nurses, and medical personnel who helped Jason from the age of 3 months. Through their care he was able to have a full, healthy and happy productive life.

Thanks to all who have been sharing loving and funny stories of his life – we will miss him so much. Jason did not want a memorial service.

His personal saying was "Think about the living, don't worry, be happy."

**NVC CONFERENCE** A Nonviolent Communication Conference will be held at Cal Poly Humboldt Saturday and Sunday, March 23 and 24 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Join us for a journey into the heart of nonviolent communication. Whether you're looking to improve your personal relationships, professional interactions or simply seeking personal growth, this weekend workshop is for you. Reserve your spot at [melissanewkirkart@gmail.com](mailto:melissanewkirkart@gmail.com) or (707) 357-3772. Sliding scale fee. Eric Huang is a certified trainer in Nonviolent Communication through the Center for Nonviolent Communication.

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TWO AWESOME Shoshanna and Lynn McKenna. SUBMITTED PHOTO

## AAUW Humboldt honors Shoshanna, McKenna

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
HUMBOLDT – The Humboldt branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) celebrated Women’s History Month by honoring two local residents who have made a difference in the county.

In a tradition the organization began in 1986, the branch used its March meeting to spotlight the contributions of Shoshanna (aka Rose Anthony), Arcata; and Lynn McKenna, Eureka, both of whom have dedicated their time and efforts to our community over many years. Shoshanna brings creative light to numerous Humboldt County events.

Shoshanna created a center for international dance in our community, founding Redwood Raks (pronounced “rocks”) World Dance Studio in 2008, and then turning it into a non-profit several years ago. It has become a place for dance classes – Shoshanna’s signature belly dancing, plus swing and salsa and tango and more – as well as a wonderful space for local performances and theater productions. She has also been a part of Cal Poly Humboldt’s dance faculty since 1998.

Shoshanna is always generous with her time, supporting events such as Arcata Main Street and the Arcata Fairy Festival where she leads the way as the Snow Queen. Shoshanna is now the youth services outreach coordinator at the Humboldt County Library, traveling to library branches and pre-schools with a mission to create family connections to books and transform libraries into welcoming spaces.

Lynn McKenna is a tireless advocate supporting the county’s youth, seniors and music programs. She is a dancer, teacher, event creator and lover of libraries.

Lynn is a non-profit volunteer extraordinaire, with special skills in organizing events, creative fundraising and recruiting other volunteers. After working as a public-school teacher for 34 years, she stepped in to support the many activities of the California Retired Teachers Association, including staffing the Little Red Schoolhouse at the county fairgrounds in Ferndale, serving as Scholarship Foundation Chair, and organizing blood drives for them as well as Humboldt Sponsors and the Elks Lodge.

Her love of music has driven countless hours spent developing the Redwood Coast Music Festival, enabling special music and dance programs for seniors and partnering with schools to support music programs, making instruments available and helping students attend competitions.

Lynn’s abilities creating innovative fundraisers and motivating others can be seen in her success raising money for Eureka’s Visiting Angels team in the Walk to End Alzheimer’s. In recent years, this team and Lynn herself ranked first in the nation for fundraising.

## Betty Chinn book signing at Campus Store Thursday

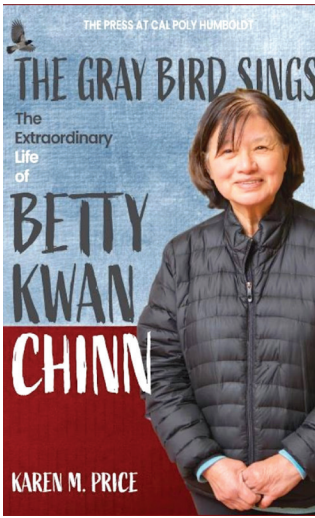
CAL POLY HUMBOLDT  
ARCATA – The Campus Store Arcata, 697 Eighth St. on the Plaza, is honored to host author Karen Price along with Betty Chinn for a book talk and signing of the October 2023 Cal Poly Humboldt Press book release, *The Gray Bird Sings: The Extraordinary Life of Betty Kwan Chinn*, Thursday, March 14 from 5 to 6 p.m.

After being available for a single day, the biography became the number one Hot New Release in Social Activist Biographies on [Amazon.com](#).

This 252-page account of the life of Betty Chinn follows her early years escaping China during the Cultural Revolution, and the atrocities she endured there, and follows her journey in her to her new home of Eureka, California.

Her humanitarian work in Humboldt County has been recognized by many, including Barack Obama,

who awarded her with the Presidential Citizens Medal.



Hailed as the “Hong Kong Angel,” and beloved by her community in Humboldt, this recounting of Betty’s life and work will make you want to be a better person.

She miraculously survived the most vile brutalities to become a beacon for humanity, and an inspiration for all.

**NURSES SURF THE AGE WAVE** The Humboldt Chapter of the Nursing Honor Society is pleased to present Nurses Brunch (Night) Out: Surfing the “Age Wave,” Saturday, March 16 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hospice of Humboldt in Eureka with check in starting at 9 a.m. This presentation is the first of two sessions introducing local community, public health, and other health care services currently available for elders. Members \$30; non-members \$35; students \$25 including brunch with both traditional and vegan items. There will be 4 CEUs available. Please pre-register at [eventbrite.com/e/surfing-the-age-wave-tickets-852542336077](#) or at the door.

## Happy boy Jumanji and stand-up girl Priscilla

Another busy week behind us but lots of good news to report! Quite a few dogs were adopted this past week, which gives the shelter a little bit of breathing room (for a moment, at least). Other dogs went out to foster homes, some of which are hoping to adopt if all goes well.

Redwood Pals sent the Snack Pack from last week’s column up to our partners in Salem, along with three pups from Two Rivers rescue in Hoopa.

Why do we send puppies away, you may be wondering? The pups from Two Rivers have been available for over a month, were neutered and microchipped as well as current on vaccinations, and were still waiting for forever homes. All three pups were adopted the day they became available in Salem. I’m sure the larger population and possibly a better community handle on spay and neuter work to their advantage.

We are looking forward to seeing the Snack Pack head off to their forever homes also! At this writing they are in the queue for spaying and neutering but I know those cuties will be snapped right up as soon as they are available.

Do you participate in Facebook or Instagram? We have been having fun with “Where’s Dolly?” My special shelter friend Dolly has been spotted around McKinleyville, Arcata and Eureka. The first person to identify her location from the photo wins a prize – gift certificates generously donated by local businesses. Play along for a chance to win! Dolly has been charming folks all over. An added bonus for this game would be finding Dolly her perfect home.



meet Jumanji today! Jumanji is neutered, microchipped, current on vaccinations and



Priscilla. ASHLEY YOUNG | DOGTOWN

weighs in at about 68 pounds. Another fun pup is Priscilla. This nine-month-old girl is gorgeous! Priscilla loves other dogs, playing with toys and may be a candidate for a home with cats. Priscilla has one thing going on that an adopter would need to consider. She has a condition known as Megae-sophagus.

Megaesophagus in dogs is a condition in which the esophagus (the muscular tube leading from the mouth to the stomach) loses the ability to push food towards the stomach in a normal manner and becomes dilated or distended.

The main consideration for Priscilla is that her food needs to be elevated so that she eats standing up. At the shelter, her food and water hang in buckets at head height. She has done well with this regimen, gaining weight at a normal rate. She would love more treats but is easily distracted by her love of toys!

One of our volunteers has a dog with this condition and has been able to give him a normal dog life.

There is quite a bit of information about his condition available. If feeding protocols are followed, there isn’t necessarily any medical expense that would be incurred. Priscilla is such a great dog! We hope that others will see past her medical condition and see that also.

Priscilla is spayed, microchipped, current on vaccinations and weighs in at about 45 pounds.

Contact the Humboldt County Animal Shelter at (707) 840-9132 for appointments or more information.



## Supes pass STR ordinance

Daniel Mintz  
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors has approved a vacation rental ordinance that expands the area of a total cap to include the entire county but there are exemptions and allowances through permitting.

The cap issue triggered a long debate when supervisors took up the vacation rental ordinance at their March 5 meeting. Rural district supervisors – Board Chair Rex Bohn and Supervisor Michelle Bushnell – argued against the broader application of the cap.

But supervisors Natalie Arroyo, Steve Madrone and Mike Wilson had a majority and pushed for a county-wide cap.

The approved cap is a compromise – it’s set at 5 percent of total housing units. The percentage can be exceeded but only if Short Term Rental (STR) vacation units that go beyond it are approved through a discretionary special permit process.

A more restrictive cap of 2 percent applies to the area from Rio Dell to Trinidad. The draft version of the ordinance limited application of a cap to that area.

“Hosted” STRs that have onsite owners or caretakers are exempted from the new cap, as are farm stay STRs and designated historic homes.

The cap only applies to those seeking permits for new STRs. Those who now own STRs are exempt from it.

Approval of the ordinance marks the end of a public process that spanned numerous public workshops and hearings. The county’s

Planning Commission approved a draft version last November and the board’s hearing was continued from one on Jan. 30.

It was thought that only minor issues remained but the urban/rural divide complicated decision-making.

Debate focused on one of the ordinance’s foundational goals – to control proliferation of STRs and conversion of long term rentals into short term units for visitors.

Supervisor Mike Wilson pushed back on limiting the cap to the Rio Dell to Trinidad area.

“I have heard many times that people have a hard time finding a place to live everywhere in this county,” he said, adding that caps allow the county to monitor and control proliferation of STRs.

Saying that she’s “very attuned to my district,” Supervisor Michelle Bushnell said rentals are amply available within it and those who own STRs need help paying mortgages.

“We’re gonna get into foreclosures – which is already happening in the Southern Humboldt area,” she said.

Bohn also argued for more permissive rules in rural areas and strongly supported the farm stay exemption.

Supervisor Steve Madrone said he finds it “disappointing and perplexing” that the ordinance has shifted from guarding housing to protecting the “entitlements” of STR owners.

“It has been well-documented that STRs have a negative effect on affordability of housing,” he continued, saying he supports restricting STR operation to “hosted” units but “I realize we’re well past that.”

Initial controversy over the ordinance has eased but a public comment period included a mix of support for more and less restrictive rules.

The approved ordinance deviates from some of the Planning Commission’s recommendations. The urban district supervisors formed a majority in support of disallowing transfers of STRs to family members.

The board also added a fee structure to the ordinance. Fees will be paid every two years upon renewals of permits, with amounts determined when supervisors approve fee rates for all the county’s services later this year.

Some aspects of the ordinance emerged unchanged after the board’s hours-long debate.

Only one STR per parcel is allowed and the ordinance sets a cap of three STR permits per individual or business entity.

There are restrictions on hours and occupancy of gatherings and controls on potentially impactful aspects like noise and lighting.

Hosted vacation rental operations and those that comply with standards can be approved with over-the-counter permits. Those that don’t can still be permitted, with discretionary reviews.

As compromise was forged on contentious issues like the cap, Wilson suggested that the rules might be revisited as the county gauges growth of the vacation rental industry.

He described the ordinance as “a living document.”

## Farm | ‘Make something beautiful’

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bis farm.

White said Stross has been “very proactive in working with his neighborhood and community.”

Stross referred to his leadership of Northern Emeralds, saying the farm employs 65 people and “our ethos here, both as a culture and a culture within our company, is really to make something beautiful.”

During a public comment period, the residents of a neighboring produce farm said they’re concerned about traffic impacts on Hooven Road, as there had been an accident involving a vehicle and a child on a bicycle.

Commissioner Jerome Qiriazzi later acknowledged a police report indicates the bicyclist’s actions caused the collision, although he added there’s generally “a pattern of blame” against bicyclists and urged Stross and his workers to be mindful of the residential setting.

The permits’ conditions of approval related to Hooven Road include the maintenance provisions and also require installation of turn-outs at pinch points. Stross said the expansion will only add four employees to the farm.

Commissioner Iver Skavdal visited the site. “It’s clear that somebody’s been maintaining the roads,” he said, adding that the farm site “looks clean” and well-run.

There was some concern about dust and Stross agreed to an additional dust control requirement.

The commission approved the permit with newly-seated Commissioner Lorna McFarlane abstaining without explanation. McFarlane’s Board of Supervisors-appointed seat was formerly held by Brian Mitchell, whose term expired.

She’s a McKinleyville resident and senior environmental scientist/Climate Change Adaptation Branch supervisor with the California Department of Transportation.

Supervisors unanimously approved her appointment to the commission at their March 5 meeting.



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**McKINLEYVILLE LIONS CLUB**  
McKINLEYVILLE – The McKinleyville Lions Club, chaired by Treasurer Cyndi Bainbridge, recently hosted the zone contest for the Lions Club Annual Student Speaker Contest.

Competing were the high school student winners of their respective clubs Matthew Coyle, Academy of the Redwoods; sponsored by the Eureka Club; Joey Hodges, Northcoast Prep, sponsored by the McKinleyville Club; and Sarah Suchanek, McKinleyville High School, sponsored by the Trinidad Club.

The Lions Student Speaker contest is in its 87th year and provides op-



### McK LIONS HONOR SPEAKERS

**SUPER SPEAKERS** Above, Ellen Brown, Trinidad chair; Deborah Bushnell; Heidi Conzelmann; Diane Romberg; Pat Thomas, McKinleyville chair; Trevor Sciarotta; Loretta Dulay, Eureka chair; and John Packer. Matthew Coyle, Right, Joey Hodges and Sarah Suchanek. SUBMITTED PHOTOS



portunities for high school students to improve their public speaking skills on topics important to increasing civic participation and to win cash and scholarship prizes. This year's topic was "For a Better World – What Would I Change?"

Matthew Coyle, zone winner, will go on to compete in the regional contest, sponsored by the McKinleyville Lions Club Saturday, April 6 at 2 p.m. at Morris School.

The contests are judged by community members. The zone contest judges included Deborah Bushnell, Heidi Conzelmann, Diane Romberg, Trevor Sciarotta and John Packer.

Lions Club student speaker contest chairs included Ellen Brown, Trinidad Club; Pat Thomas, McKinleyville Club; and Loretta Dulay, Eureka Club.

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**EASTER PIES** Making pies in Westhaven are, above, Sister Brielle Larson of Albion, Idaho; Mary Lou Bertolini, Blue Lake; Sister Abbie Brockbank from Vancouver, Washington; Jessica Heiden, Eureka; and Marie Box, McKinleyville. JANINE VOLKMAR | UNION

## It’s that time again – Blackberry Pie for Easter

**WESTHAVEN LADIES CLUB**  
WESTHAVEN – The Westhaven Ladies Club members have been baking since January and have already reached half their goal of 1,000 pies for the annual Blackberry Festival in July.

Why is that a problem? Their freezer is half full and they have soooo many berries.

“It was such a bumper berry season that we have plenty of berries,” Erica Ervin, pie maker extraordinaire explained. “Space in the Fire Hall freezer is at a premium, so we’d like to sell pies and make room for more.”

Pie lovers and supporters of the Westhaven Volunteer Fire Department can drop by on Tuesday, March 19 and Tuesday, March 26 from 2 to 4 p.m. and buy frozen blackberry pies for \$20, cash or checks only. All proceeds benefit the fire department.

Instructions for baking are included and Easter brunch or dinner is all set. Just add ice cream.

An added attraction is to see the pie making in full swing. Members of the club form a square around a big work table with some making dough, some rolling out the dough, others mixing berries and filling pies, and at the last, some adding the top crust with that deft crimping that seals the goodness inside. It’s a sight worth seeing.

Volunteers include long-time Westhaven residents, friends from as far away as Eureka, and young women who are far away from their home states while on their missions with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Quick hands and laughter make the pies extra sweet when these women work together.

The Fire Hall kitchen is on Sixth Avenue in Westhaven. For more information, call (707) 599-1402.

## Friends of the Dunes bilingual Spring Equinox Celebration

**FRIENDS OF THE DUNES**  
MANILA – The Spring Equinox is a special time of year when the sun is directly above the equator and day and night are of equal length. It’s also the official end of winter and beginning of spring!

This is a great time of year to get outside and enjoy the longer days, sunshine and spring wildflowers with nature lovers of all ages.

Join Friends of the Dunes in welcoming the spring during the family-friendly Spanish bilingual Spring Equinox Celebration on Saturday, March 16 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane in Manila. We will be celebrating in nature with spring-themed activities, crafts, music and snacks!

**Celebration activities**  
**Interactive Story Time** – Gather around to hear naturalists read a story highlighting the wonders of spring! Stories will be read in both English and Spanish at 11 a.m. and noon.

**Native Seed Craft** – Create your own seed bombs out of native plant seeds and reused compostable material. Once your seed bomb is dry, it can be planted anywhere. Turn any urban landscape into a native pollinator haven!

**Wildflower Walk** – Take a self-guided tour through the dunes and learn about the beautiful native plants that grow in the sand. Interpretive signs will be posted along a designated trail.

**Scavenger Hunt** – Follow the springtime clues (and maybe some leprechaun tracks) to find a prize.

**Arts & Crafts** – Help to create a springtime mural or chalk the sidewalk!

This is a free, Spanish bilingual event geared for families with young children (ages 3 to 10). The Spring Equinox will be an indoor and outdoor event. Please come prepared for

the weather and a short hike in soft sand.  
R.S.V.P. is appreciated. Please contact Friends of the Dunes at (707) 444-1397 or [info@friendsofthedunes.org](mailto:info@friendsofthedunes.org).



Alex Stillman, Joellen C. Peterson; Anne Holcomb, Emily Benvie; Katherine Nunes-Siciliani, Laura Hughes. Right, Bob Ornelas and Phil Ricord cling to Crocodile Café Chef Bob Doran.





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**MIXEROLOGY** The enterprising Arcata Chamber of Commerce held its monthly First Thursday Mixer at the North Coast Growers Association's Harvest Hub on West End Road last week. The facility helps farmers and customers engage with the local food system and offers bulk produce for schools, community organizations, restaurants, food trucks and more. [northcoastgrowersassociation.org](http://northcoastgrowersassociation.org) PHOTOS BY KLH & BOB DORAN | UNION



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# Bayside Temperance Hall is brimming with Irish music

The Friday before St. Patrick’s Day, Bayside Corners invites the public to enjoy “An Evening of Irish Music” on Friday, March 15 at the Bayside Temperance Hall, at the corner of Old Arcata and Jacoby Creek roads.

Desserts and alcoholic and nonalcoholic drinks will be served. Chris Beresford and Janet Finney Krull’s Irish soda breads go well with our beverages.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; live music starts at 7 p.m. \$20 tickets are available at [baysidecorners.org](http://baysidecorners.org) or you can mail your check to Bayside Corners, P.O. Box 342, Bayside, CA 95524 to save your seat.

This will be an evening of unique folk music from Ireland and the British Isles. First on stage will be Good Company. Well known to music lovers, Good Company has entertained Redwood Coast audiences for many years.

They will perform their own engaging arrangements of Irish and Scottish jigs, reels and ballads.

Multi-instrumentalist extraor-

naire Sam McNeill on violin, 6-string banjo, cittern and button accordion, brings alive their Celtic tunes on traditional instruments. Janet Finney Krull on her silver flute, Irish flute, whistles, accordion, bodhran and other percussion enhances the international flavor.

Bob Stockwell on violin, mandolin and guitar, with Patty McHaney on bass round out the Good Company sound.

Local musicians Dominic Romano and Evan Morden will perform fiddle tunes as a duo.

Dominic Romano is a local songwriter/producer and musician who has always been drawn to Celtic music. He started playing classical music on the violin, but as soon as his teacher gave him a fiddle tune it was all he wanted to play! Over time, he shifted to acoustic guitar, expanding his connection with Irish music.

Evan Morden has been a violinist since the age of 3, with a lifelong passion for music inspired by his father’s

love for Irish melodies.

With a deep-rooted connection to Celtic tunes, he is a member of the local Irish pub band, The Vanishing Pints, and previously played with Dominic in a Celtic-inspired progressive folk band, The Gatehouse Well.

The Romano and Morden performance will be a special “homecoming.” Both musicians attended Mistwood Educational Center as boys at the historic Temperance Hall. Significant in the early development of the Jacoby Creek



**LUCK OF THE IRISH** Above, Good Company: Patty McHaney, Bob Stockwell, Janet Finney Krull and Sam McNeill. Left, Dominic Romano and Evan Morden. PHOTOS VIA MAGGIE GAINER | BAYSIDE BEAT

Valley community, the Bayside Temperance Hall was built in 1882 to serve as a community center for socializing without alcohol.

The Hall has served as the location for churches, schools, dance classes, and several youth groups during its 132 year history.

Local nonprofit Bayside Corners accepted ownership of this property and Temperance Hall several years ago. Initially waylaid by the COVID pandemic, Bayside Corners has launched the

Bayside Community Revitalization Project to repair and upgrade the Temperance Hall and turn the site into an attractive minipark for all to enjoy.

Stormwater drainage problems caused by the construction and expansion of Old Arcata and Jacoby Creek roads over the years, have dramatically increased the project cost.

All funds raised by “An Evening of Irish Music” on Friday, will be able to be matched by a USDA Rural Facilities grant program.

# Pizza for blood donors, music, art, reading and yes, blackberries

The Northern California Community Blood Bank mobile unit will be in Trinidad at Murphy’s parking area on Wednesday, March 13 from noon to 6 p.m. The Trinidad Civic Club is supporting the effort with treats through the afternoon.

Between 4 and 6 p.m. Gail Saunders is providing fresh pizza slices from Headies Pizza and Pour (give blood, then receive a voucher for pizza at Headies in Saunders Plaza). Sign up to give blood by emailing [gailsaunderso@gmail.com](mailto:gailsaunderso@gmail.com). For blood donor eligibility, visit [nccbb.org](http://nccbb.org) or call Sierra Carte at (707) 443-8004. Sign-ups encouraged but walk-ins are welcome. Expect to stay for one hour and bring a photo ID.

TCC Co-President Jan West tells us the Northern California Community Blood Bank supplies blood to all of Humboldt and Del Norte. Each day over 60 pints of blood and blood components are required to meet the needs of local hospitals. Blood donations are critically low nationwide. Make sure local hospitals have sufficient supplies by giving blood today.

## Saxophonist Christopher Boa joins RLAD at Third Friday ‘Jazz for Sax at the Edge’

Jazz, funk and Afrobeat tenor and baritone saxophonist Christopher Boa joins Tim Randles, piano, Ken Lawrence, electric bass, Mike LaBolle, drums and Doug Marcum, guitar at Third Friday Jazz on March 15 at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall. It’s a Westhaven Center for the Arts program. \$10

to \$20 sliding scale admission. Refreshments available for purchase. For more information call (707) 834-2479.

## Blackberries in abundance

The annual Blackberry Festival is not scheduled until the last Sunday of July. However, the Westhaven Ladies Club blackberry pie makers have extra pies to share due to last summer’s bumper crop. They have 500 pies in the freezer and will sell them to first-come-first-served customers on Tuesday, March 19 and March 26 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Fire Hall on Sixth Avenue. Easter dinner dessert pie? This is the time to prepare. \$20 per pie cash or check. Proceeds benefit the Westhaven Volunteer Fire Department.

## Loryn White and Patricia Sundgren Smith are Trinidad Art Gallery Featured Artists

Loryn White is a potter whose current work is formed with a new toasty brown clay reminiscent of North Coast beach sand. The clay color and the jade green and blue glaze of her work bring outdoor beauty inside.

Patricia Sundgren Smith works in etching, linocuts, mezzotints, lithographs and colored pencils on a variety of papers. Her well known work has whale and Pacific tree frog images and raven collages. Some of her new work includes condors and great blue herons.

The quality of Trinidad Art Gallery cooperative member artists is exceptional. See the latest creations at the shop on Trinity and Parker Streets every day between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.



# Fake PG&E scammers are cashing in on scaring customers

## PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

SANTA ROSA — Scammers continue to take advantage of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) customers. In fact, in 2023, PG&E received nearly 43,000 reports from customers who were targeted by scammers impersonating the company, and customers lost approximately \$875,000 in fraudulent payments, with the average customer losing \$785.

Scam attempts in the North Coast in 2023 were high:

- There were more than 400 scam attempts on PG&E customers in Santa Rosa.
- In Napa, there were 182 attempts.
- In Eureka there were 153 scam attempts.
- In San Rafael there were 160 attempts.
- In Sonoma there were 82 scam attempts.
- In Fort Bragg and Sausalito, there were 10 attempts each.

That’s why PG&E joins the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to help customers recognize and avoid potential scams during National Consumer Protection Week from March 3-9, 2024.

Reports of utility scams targeting customers were at an all-time high during 2023. Unfortunately, that number is likely just the tip of the iceberg for overall scam attempts, as many go unreported.

The number of reports is continuing at a high level thus far in 2024, as PG&E received over 2,500 reports of attempted scams in January alone, with customers paying scammers over \$67,000 during the month.

“Scammers will attempt to create a sense of urgency by threatening immediate disconnection of your utility services if you don’t make immediate payment. Remember, PG&E will never ask you for financial information over the phone, nor will we ask for payment via prepaid debit cards or money transfer services like Zelle. If you receive a call like this, hang up, and then either log onto [PGE.com](http://PGE.com) to confirm your account details, or you can call our customer service number,” said Matt Foley, lead customer

scam investigator for PG&E.

Scammers are opportunistic and look for times when customers may be distracted or stressed and are constantly contacting utility customers asking for immediate payment to avoid service disconnection.

Scammers can be convincing and often target those who are most vulnerable, including senior citizens and low-income communities. They also aim their scams at small business owners during busy customer service hours. However, with the right information, customers can learn to detect and report these predatory scams.

**PG&E will never ask you for financial information over the phone, or ask for payment via pre-paid debit cards or money transfer services like Zelle. If you receive a call like this, hang up and log onto [PGE.com](http://PGE.com) to confirm your account details, or you can call customer service at 1-833-500-SCAM.**

## Signs of a potential scam

- Threat to disconnect: Scammers may aggressively demand immediate payment for an alleged past due bill.
- Request for immediate payment: Scammers may instruct the customer to purchase a prepaid card then call them back supposedly to make a bill payment.
- Request for prepaid card: When the customer calls back, the caller asks the customer for the prepaid card’s number, which grants the scammer instant access to the card’s funds.
- Refund or rebate offers: Scammers may say

that your utility company overbilled you and owes you a refund, or that you are entitled to a rebate.

## How customers can protect themselves

Customers should never purchase a prepaid card to avoid service disconnection or shutoff. PG&E does not specify how customers should make a bill payment and offers a variety of ways to pay a bill, including accepting payments online, by phone, automatic bank draft, mail or in person.

If a scammer threatens immediate disconnection or shutoff of service without prior notification, customers should hang up the phone, delete the email, or shut the door.

Customers with delinquent accounts receive an advance disconnection notification, typically by mail and included with their regular monthly bill.

Signing up for an online account at [pge.com](http://pge.com) is another safeguard. Not only can customers log in to check their balance and payment history, they can sign up for recurring payments, paperless billing and helpful alerts.

## Scammers impersonate trusted phone numbers

Scammers are now able to create authentic-looking 800 numbers which appear on your phone display. The numbers don’t lead back to PG&E if called back, however, so if you have doubts, hang up and call PG&E at 1-833-500-SCAM.

If customers ever feel that they are in physical danger, they should call 911.

Customers who suspect that they have been victims of fraud, or who feel threatened during contact with one of these scammers, should contact local law enforcement.

Federal Trade Commission’s websites, [reportfraud.ftc.gov](http://reportfraud.ftc.gov) and [consumer.ftc.org](http://consumer.ftc.org), are also a good source of information about how to protect personal information.

For more information about scams, visit [pge.com/scams](http://pge.com/scams).

# Completing the list of Home Away From Home helpers

We volunteers at Home Away From Home would like to offer our thanks to the *Mad River Union* for your coverage of our most recent successful Home Away From Home welcoming potluck for Cal Poly and CR students.

## ❖ LETTER

However, in your list of food donors, two were left off, and we would like them to get some credit for their generosity as well.

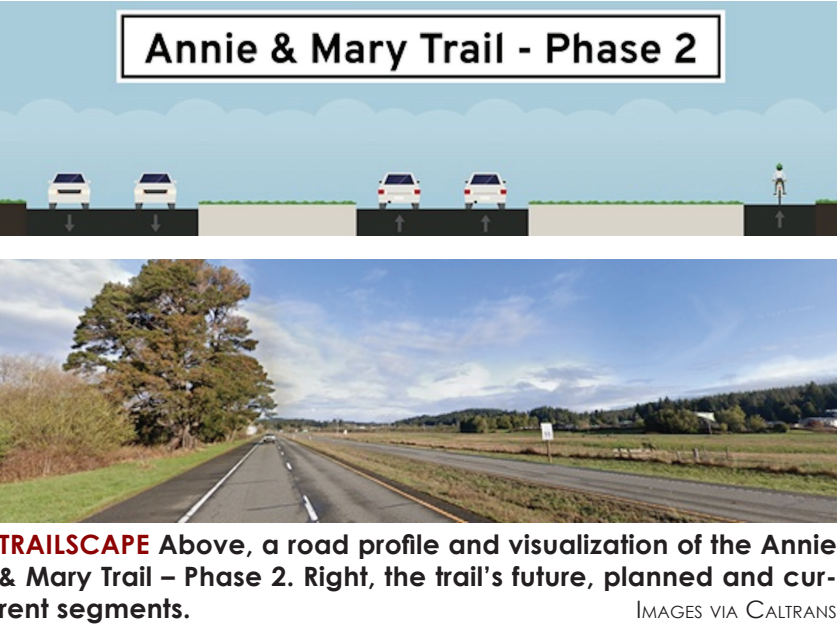
They are Pupusaria San Miguel and Rita’s Mexican Grill.

Thanks again to the *Union* for your ongoing coverage and support for our efforts to make Arcata a more welcoming and equitable place.

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**Marylyn Paik-Nicely,**  
**Romi Tinseth-Hitchcock,**  
**Cati Gallardo,**  
**Rebecca Crow,**  
**Maxwell Hawk,**  
**Peggy Syvertson and**  
**Gino Granados**  
**Arcata**





**TRAILSCAPE** Above, a road profile and visualization of the Annie & Mary Trail – Phase 2. Right, the trail’s future, planned and current segments.

# Annie & Mary Trail – Phase 2 in development

**CALTRANS**  
**BLUE LAKE/GLENDALE** – Caltrans aims to construct a new shared-use path between the communities of Blue Lake and Glendale adjacent to State Route (SR) 299. The purpose of this project is to increase pedestrian and bicyclist safety, accessibility and level of comfort between the communities of Blue Lake, Blue Lake Rancheria and Glendale. Two alternative alignments are

proposed for the connection. Alternative 1 will follow the northern (westbound) side of SR 299, and Alternative 2 will follow the southern (eastbound) side. The trail will be paved and separated from the highway to increase user safety. Visualization of the concept for the proposed Annie and Mary Trail. The visualization shows a divided highway and paved path separated from the highway.




The proposed trail between Blue Lake and Glendale is the second segment of a longer trail planned to connect Blue Lake to Arcata. The first of five segments has been constructed in the City of Blue Lake and another segment in Arcata has secured funds through construction. Community members have long been working together toward this vision of a pedestrian, bicycle and equestrian path connecting the communities.

**Estimated Traffic Impacts:** Minimal impacts since the trail alignment is separated from the roadway. More information is available via Friends of the Annie & Mary Rail-trail Facebook page; the Great Redwood Trail Agency, [thegreatredwoodtrail.org/great-redwood-trail](http://thegreatredwoodtrail.org/great-redwood-trail); and the HCAOG Annie and Mary Rail Trail site, [hcaog.net/documents/annie-mary-rail-trail](http://hcaog.net/documents/annie-mary-rail-trail). **Timeline:** To be determined

# An important citizen science program needs your help observing the weather

**NWS EUREKA**  
**HUMBOLDT** – Do you ever wonder how much rainfall you received from a recent thunderstorm? How about snowfall during a winter storm? If so, an important volunteer weather observing program needs your help! The Community Collaborative Rain, Hail, and Snow network, or CoCoRaHS, is looking for new volunteers across northwest California. This grassroots effort is part of a growing national network of home-based and amateur rain spotters with a goal of providing a high density precipitation network that will supplement existing observations. CoCoRaHS came about as a result of a devastating flash flood that hit Fort Collins, Colorado, in July 1997. A local severe thunderstorm dumped over a foot of rain



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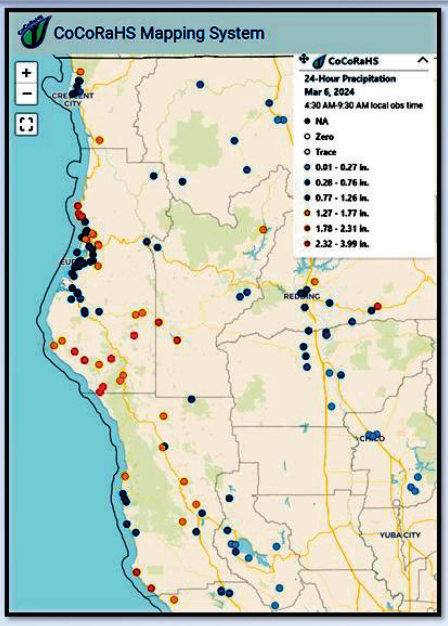
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- Improve forecasts for rain and snow

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- Are you able to take regular observations?

**How to get started?**

- Visit [www.cocorahs.org](http://www.cocorahs.org) for details and the sign up form
- Order a rain gauge
- Review Online Training



CoCoRaHS Mapping System

24-Hour Precipitation Mar 6, 2024 2:30 AM 9:30 AM local obs time

- Zero
- Trace
- 0.01 - 0.27 in.
- 0.28 - 0.75 in.
- 0.77 - 1.25 in.
- 1.27 - 1.77 in.
- 1.78 - 2.31 in.
- 2.32 - 3.99 in.

in several hours while other portions of the city had only modest rainfall. The ensuing flood caught many by surprise and caused \$200 million in damages. CoCoRaHS was born in 1998 with the intent of doing a better job of mapping and reporting intense storms. As more volunteers participated, rain, hail and

snow maps were produced for every storm showing fascinating local patterns that were of great interest to scientists and the public. Recently, drought reporting has also become an important observation within the CoCoRaHS program across the nation. In fact, drought observations from CoCoRaHS are now being included in the National Integrated Drought Information System. How does one become a CoCoRaHS observer? Go to the CoCoRaHS website above and click on the “Join CoCoRaHS” emblem on the upper right side of the main website. After registering, take the simple online training, order your 4-inch rain gauge and start reporting! To obtain a rain gauge, volunteers can order through the CoCoRaHS website ([cocorahs.org](http://cocorahs.org)) for about \$35 plus shipping. We do have a limited number of rain gauges to give out if you are able to be a regular observer and there is a limited number of observers currently in your area. Observations are available on maps and reports for the public to view within five minutes of submitting them. The process takes only five minutes a day, but the impact to the community is tenfold: By providing high quality, accurate measurements, the observers are able to supplement existing networks and provide useful results to scientists, resource managers, decision-makers and other users. If you have any questions, feel free to email Matthew Kidwell at the NWS in Eureka at [matthew.kidwell@noaa.gov](mailto:matthew.kidwell@noaa.gov) or call at (707) 443-6484.

# Climate change's scale, complexities complicate comprehension

The first Earth Day was in 1970 and was an idea that helped spawn an environmental movement in the U.S. Its first celebration included about 20 million Americans, or about 10 percent of the U. S. population. It is now internationally celebrated. The Northcoast Environmental Center (NEC) was founded soon after in 1971. It's website states that they are the oldest organization working on behalf of the environment behind the “redwood curtain.” I interviewed NEC Director Carolyn Griffith in honor of the upcoming Earth Day which will be celebrated on April 22. Full disclosure: I sit on the board of directors for the NEC, and I am also an executive committee member of the Sierra Club North Group which was a founding member of the NEC. This is the first of two parts and is edited for clarity and length. **Dana Utman:** Tell me about yourself and what led you to the NEC? **Carolyn Griffith:** Both of my parents were from Southern California, so I was concerned about all the things that come with massive farms and feedlots. We would travel around a lot. I think it helped me to realize that a lot of places have the same concerns. Degradation is happening all over the place. I've been able to travel to various places to work on different political campaigns of candidates or ballot initiatives such as in Oregon, Alaska, Colo-

rado and Nevada. I really value people and their experiences and what they can bring to the table in terms of solutions for environmental issues. **How much is climate change a part the NEC?** **Carolyn Griffith:** I think it is a part of everything that we do. Our staff has grown up and come of age in a time when climate change is facing us everywhere. We look at issues through the lens of climate change and climate justice. How are our current systems benefiting certain people more than others? Could they work better for all people? For example, let's look at our transportation systems to see how we can get around more equitably so that everybody can benefit from it. We look at forest policy through the lens of emissions and climate change. It's hard to imagine any of these things not being related. **Could you clarify the concept of scientific investigation as it relates to climate change for skeptics? Why should they believe what scientists are telling them?** I have read a lot of articles recently about how to talk to people about climate change, and a number of studies have shown that people don't care about data. It is really emotion based. Hearing from their friends and neighbors matters. I think that scientific inquiry is based on observation. And so I would encourage people to go out and observe and see how things are changing, such as high-

er king tides. I think that the data is clear. **What is the difference between global warming and climate change?** Climate change is so much more nuanced and there are so many different factors. Look at the extreme weather in the Midwest and on the East Coast caused by climate change. I think it's much bigger than the average person can comprehend. We are impacting the way that climate works, and I think that we have to be building connections in our community to make sure we're taking care of each other as things change, and that we're coming up with better ways of doing things. **Is the Humboldt County Climate Change Action Plan under threat of failing? What should the county be doing to implement it in a timely way?** The county should prioritize getting this plan put together. It's one of the very first stories that I wrote for *EcoNews* when I came on at the beginning of 2020 before things had shut down. There was a county-wide meeting and workshop about it. A lot of us who commented on the draft said this needs to happen fast or we're not going to be able to meet our goals. The consultants agreed that there needed to be stronger implementation measures. I thought we were on track to have something better. There is a deadline. I think that one of the things that the county has been resistant to do, and that could help make this happen, is if they actually hire staff just to work on this. It keeps getting kind of put to the bottom



Carolyn Griffith

of the pile. In order to set their staff up for success they need to be paying people to do this work. **What is the future of solar programs in Humboldt County? How can homeowners and renters participate in them and are they affordable?** I know that there was a shift in how solar power is metered that made it less affordable for folks. Having been a renter for most of my adult life until very recently, I know when you don't own a home you really don't have the power to make any of that happen. It really is a matter of there being financial incentives and assistance programs in place so people who are landlords can do that, because otherwise it is really only people who have the money who can. It was previously set up so people who had the money could get a great return on it, and then they changed the rules so that the people who don't have much money couldn't. **How do you expect future**

**wind energy farms on the North Coast to develop? Is the process moving along the way you hoped it would?** What they're proposing is a very large endeavor. I think that there are so many different moving parts, and right now they don't all quite communicate with each other. We have the wind farms themselves that are being proposed, there is the port facility to support them, and then one of the biggest pieces of all is transmission lines. They are still figuring out where those potential lines could go and what that process would be. My understanding is big infrastructure projects like transmission lines tend to take a decade or more for all the pieces to come together. I think this is the very beginning stage. What needs to happen is to educate people about what these processes are and how they work. It can be very complex because we're talking about different jurisdictions. There's federal, state, and local permitting, all these different jurisdictions to keep track of. They have different environmental review processes. Trying to keep track of those three simultaneously is going to be a real challenge. We have a huge responsibility, as one of two of the first proposed projects on the west coast, to make sure that this doesn't happen in the same way that many other development and resource extraction projects have. There's a lot of opportunity to do something different and transformative and have it not just benefiting big industry. **Part 2 next month.**



# SCENE

## Into the Woods promises to be 'a beautiful thing'

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT

CAL POLY CAMPUS – The Department of Dance, Music, and Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt presents *Into the Woods*, the iconic hit Broadway musical with songs and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and book by James Lapine.

*Into the Woods* is directed by Rae Robison with musical direction by Elisabeth Harrington. *Into the Woods* runs from Friday, March 22 to Sunday, March 31 at the John Van Duzer Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt.

Come join in this magical production as part of the audience. Opening night is Friday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the John Van Duzer Theatre. Other performances are Saturday, March 23; Friday, March 29; and Saturday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. There will be matinee performances at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 24 and Sunday March 31.

Tickets are \$15 general, \$10 for students and seniors. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance at [centerarts.humboldt.edu](http://centerarts.humboldt.edu).

Before musicals like *Shrek* or *Wicked* there was *Into the Woods*, the original fairy tale satire. Debuting on Broadway in 1987 and winning three Tony awards (Best Score, Best Book, and Best Actress in a Musical for Joanna Gleason), *Into the Woods* intertwines the plots of several Brothers Grimm fairy tales, exploring the consequences of the characters' wishes



**INTO THE WOODS** Left, Cinderella, played by Remy Fortney. Middle, the Baker's Wife, played by Lue Conley, and the Baker, played by Willow Aguilar. Above, Jack, played by Ash Quintana with Milky White. PHOTOS BY RAE ROBISON

and quests.

The story centers around characters Little Red Riding Hood (or Ridinghood in the vocal score) played by Miah Carter, Jack from Jack and the Beanstalk played by Ash Quintana, Cinderella played by Remy Fortney, Rapunzel played by Millie Bailey, and the Baker and the Baker's Wife by Willow Aguilar and Lue Conley. No fairytale is complete without a witch, of course, and *Into the Woods* is no exception with the role being played by Penny Della-Pelle.

Directors Rae Robison and Elizabeth Harrington met in 2006 at a "New Faculty Orientation." Fate had them sit at the same table. Rae Robison says of that time "[We] began our many years of musical theatre collaboration starting in 2007 with *Urinetown*. However, *Into the Woods* was the

first show we both said we wanted to do; we then spent the following 18 years waiting patiently for it to happen. And it was worth it."

Robison explains why she is so enamored with the musical, "Stephen Sondheim, who passed away last year, was and still is an American treasure. His works are varied, challenging and beautiful, but possibly none as well known and beloved as *Into the Woods*... the show taps into those universal stories of princes, giants, witches, and queens that we all remember from our childhood. He also delved deep into Jungian analytical psychology, where fairy tales are viewed as playing an essential role in the obtention of a wider understanding of human nature. I was also drawn to the basic tenets of fairy tales – the moral lesson, characters, magic, obstacles and 'happy ever after.'"

The production comes alive not just with the singing and acting excellence of the cast and the hilarity of fairy tales gone askew but with the fantastical and dynamic scenic design of Robert Pickering. The audience will visually enter the stories of these characters as well as venture into the woods along with them. Costume design by Laura Rhinehart brings the individual characters alive as they journey through their quests.

Assistant Stage Manager Salarrar Darkese raves about the production team, "The costumes for this production are absolutely perfect and look like they're actually from a fairytale! The set pieces and props are incredible along with the lighting and sound effects! They are absolutely wonderful and tie the story all together!" Dominic Trezza (Rapunzel's Prince), adds to the sentiment.

"Everyone has been working so hard...and we can't wait to put everything together to give everyone watching a memorable and enjoyable experience"

*Into the Woods* allows the audience to see their own stories in the characters and their journeys. Far from a happy ending, the characters will be challenged, they will deal with triumph and grief, wins and losses. Director Robison explains, "We're all having our histories 'written' on us as we go through our lives. We have 'battle scars' and things that mold us into the humans we are here at this moment. Take those elements that made you into the unique human you are and then add your 'quests'. What are you working for? What are you hoping for in the future? What will make you happy? Most importantly, what happens when you get what you want? How do you continue on once you've achieved all your goals? I'm not certain any of us will achieve everything we want to accomplish in the time we have, I know I won't, but the secret is to be here and enjoy our time in the woods while we're sharing this magical moment."

Millie Bailey (Rapunzel) sums it up neatly "People should come see *Into the Woods* because of the strong message this show has. You leave the theatre feeling a sense of community and togetherness, it's a beautiful thing."

## Eureka art scene gets sluggish

EUREKA STREET ART FESTIVAL

EUREKA – The Eureka Street Art Festival (ESAF) is excited to announce a new project: the Slugs of Eureka. During this summer's Festival, we will be installing larger-than-life ceramic banana slugs throughout the city and we need your help.

We are working with local ceramic artists Shannon Sullivan and Jessica Swan to bring this idea to life, and we want to install as many banana slugs as possible (and of course there will be a map and a search and find aspect to this project)!

You can help us bring more banana slugs to Eureka by Sponsoring a Slug. For

just \$500 you will help bring another little friend to the walls of Eureka. You will be recognized as a Slug Sponsor on our website, social media, in the program, and on the map of the slugs. Visit our website to sponsor a slug at [eurekastreetartfestival.com/slugs](http://eurekastreetartfestival.com/slugs).

Do you have a centrally located building in Old Town, Downtown, or Henderson Center?

We are looking for businesses and organizations to host these semi-permanent banana slugs on their buildings! Please email us to get the conversation started at [eurekastreetartfestival@gmail.com](mailto:eurekastreetartfestival@gmail.com).

**LIFE DRAWING SESSIONS** Joyce Jonte hosts Life drawing sessions on Mondays from 6 to 8 p.m. and Fridays from 10 a.m. to noon at Redwood Art Association, 603 F St., Eureka. Sessions are \$10 each. Cash or Venmo accepted.

**ARIANNA STRING QUARTET** The Eureka Chamber Music Series presents the Arianna String Quartet on Saturday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church in Eureka, and on Sunday, March 17 at 3 p.m. at the Lutheran Church of Arcata. Mainstage Concert tickets are \$40 general and \$10 for students. Concert and Conversation tickets are \$20 general and \$5 for students. Advance tickets at [eurekachambermusic.org](http://eurekachambermusic.org), or by searching the Eureka Chamber Music Series Collection on Eventbrite. Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door, but availability will be limited.



**SPRING PERFORMANCE** Bach On, A Tiny String Orchestra, presents Baroque and Romantic-era works in their spring performance on Sunday, March 24 from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Christ Episcopal Church, 625 Fifth St., Eureka. Local musicians will play music from the vast repertoire for string orchestra including works by Handel, Bach, Bruch, anonymous Renaissance masters and more, even a tango! Soloists feature Rory Pitts playing a Bach Violin Concerto, Merry Phillips performing a Handel Organ Concerto and violist Holly MacDonell performing the Bruch Romanza. Bach On ensemble includes violinists Reid Blickenstaff, Julie Fulkerson, Trillium Pitts; violin-viola doublers Hanah Rolf and Katie Swisher; cellist Cassandra Moulton-Rizzo; and bassist Ron Lee. Free admission with donations appreciated.

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**THE KYLE SMITH BAND** performs Thursday, March 14 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Ventura singer-songwriter Kyle Smith offers his blend of "Cali-Reggae" influenced by ska, hip-hop and punk that is catchy and truthful. With Woven Roots. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$20 in advance and at \$25 the door. (707) 826-BREWS, [humbrews.com](http://humbrews.com)

**SANSFU** performs Thursday, March 14 at The Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. This local trio combines timeless acoustic classics with a playful twist of innovation, and pushes beyond the boundaries of gypsy jazz, Americana and bluegrass roots. Doors open at 5 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 645-2309, [basementarcata.com](http://basementarcata.com)

**BIBLIOTEKA** performs Friday, March 15 at Richard's Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. Led by singer/bassist Mary Robins, Biblioteka's boisterous shows and high-energy performances have become the band's trademark. Doors open at 8 p.m., show starts at 6 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$10 in advance and at the door. (707) 630-5000, [richardsgoat.com](http://richardsgoat.com)

**THE UNDERCOVERS** perform Friday, March 15 at The Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. A special acoustic set from the Undercovers, a premier cover band from McKinleyville playing songs from the '70s through the '90s through today, from funk and pop to rock 'n' roll. Doors open at 5 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$5 at the door. (707) 645-2309, [basementarcata.com](http://basementarcata.com)

**RED HOT SHAME** performs Friday, March 15 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Humboldt County's own Red Hot Shame plays all-original spacedelic rock 'n' roll. Also with Laura White. The show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$5 at the door. (707) 668-5000, [loggerbar.com/events](http://loggerbar.com/events)

**PAPA HAOLE** performs Friday, March 15 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Avenue, McKinleyville. Show starts at 5 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, [sixriversbrewery.com](http://sixriversbrewery.com)

**LOVE, DEAN** will perform Saturday, March 16 at Wrangletown Cider Company, 931 I St. Arcata. Musicians, singer-songwriters and husband and wife Rachael and Luke Pric, are bringing back the feel-good vibes of classic Americana. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. (707) 508-5175, [wrangletowncidercompany.com](http://wrangletowncidercompany.com)

**SLATER** performs Saturday, March 16 at Richard's Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. From seductive club bangers to therapeutic, night-time-cruising tunes, Slater has solidified his role as a tastemaker and star of the new wave of alt-pop. Also with Hollywood's the Mainliners. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$15 in advance and at the door. (707) 630-5000, [richardsgoat.com](http://richardsgoat.com)

**THE GARCIA PROJECT** performs Saturday, March 16 and Sunday, March 17 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. Each night will be a performance of a full, classic Jerry Garcia Band show set list from a different era.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$22 in advance for one night and \$40 for both nights. (707) 630-5000, [arcatatheatrelounge.com](http://arcatatheatrelounge.com)

**THE SOMETHING DIFFERENT SHOW** will take place Saturday, March 16 at the EXIT Theatre at 890 G St., second floor, Arcata. Featuring wonders, juggling, clowns and much more. A benefit for the 2024 Humboldt Juggling Festival. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$10 in advance or at the door. (415) 203-2516, [theexit.org](http://theexit.org)

**YOUNG AND LOVELY** performs perform Saturday, March 16 at The Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. This enthusiastic, engaging and sultry jazz quintet features the Penner siblings, Nate Zwerdling on stand-up bass and Mike Labolle on drums. Doors open at 5 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$5 at the door. (707) 645-2309, [basementarcata.com](http://basementarcata.com)

**SWINGO DOMINGO** performs Saturday, March 16 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Local swing-pop duo Swingo Domingo playing re-harmonizing nostalgic tunes to fit a jazz aesthetic. The show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$5 at the door (707) 668-5000

**THE JENNIFER HARTSWICK BAND** performs Tuesday, March 19 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Trumpeter and vocalist Jennifer Hartswick exudes confidence and joy and brings her own refreshing spirit to the stage every time she performs. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over.

## Easter Egg Hunt

Meet at Totem Pole  
Saturday  
March 30  
10 AM

**5 GROUPS:**  
0-3 yrs. ❖ 4-6 yrs.  
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**Meet the Easter Bunny!**

Lots of free candy,  
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**MCKINLEYVILLE Shopping Center**  
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**YEAR OF THE DRAGON** Join the Redwood Raks Collective for a fundraising dance to celebrate our fabricated dragon in the Year of the Dragon! The dance is Saturday, March 16 at Redwood Raks World Dance Studio in the Creamery Building, 824 L Street, Arcata. Music will be provided by the Jim Lahman Band from 7 to 10 p.m. The evening will include live performances by Humboldt Taiko and the Laofian Dancers. Entry is \$15 per person or \$40 per family. Designed by James Hildebrandt and co-created by Redwood Raks Summer Camp kids, our dragon, named Calypso, represents good luck. It hangs from the ceiling in our Jade studio adding color and humor to our activities. The money raised will help with our rising maintenance costs. [redwoodraks.com/upcoming-events](http://redwoodraks.com/upcoming-events), [dwdhumboldt@gmail.com](mailto:dwdhumboldt@gmail.com) (707) 464-3638

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Sax at the Edge in Westhaven

WESTHAVEN CENTER FOR THE ARTS

WESTHAVEN – Westhaven Center for the Arts presents, for Third Friday Jazz, Sax at the Edge: with RLAD and Christopher Boa, tenor and baritone saxophone on Friday, March 15 at 7 p.m. Trinidad Town Hall. Admission is \$10 to \$20 on a sliding scale. Snacks and drinks available.

Christopher Boa has his roots in reggae but quickly evolved his sound to include funk, Afrobeat and jazz. With a long list of local and regional projects under his belt including Bump Foundation, Afromassive, Sun Hop Fat and Moogot2, he is is currently writing a new album for Sun Hop Fat as well as his own acid jazz EP.

RLAD is Tim Randles, piano; Ken Lawrence, electric bass; Mike LaBolle, drums; and Doug Marcum, guitar.

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ARCATA, CA 95521  
MORGAN D. WORNACK  
1432 L ST. UNIT A  
EUREKA, CA 95501  
LESLIE M. MUNGIA  
2719 MEADOW CREEK  
WAY  
ARCATA, CA 95521  
BAILEY E. HAAS  
951 S. FORTUNA BLVD.  
FORTUNA, CA 95540  
SOPHIA M. PORTOLOSE  
335 LAUREL DR.  
ARCATA, CA 95521  
This business is conducted  
by: AN UNINCORPORAT-  
ED ASSOCIATION OTHER  
THAN A PARTNERSHIP  
S/TOMAS FANNING  
GENERAL PARTNER  
This statement was filed with  
the Humboldt County Clerk  
on FEB. 16, 2024  
JUAN P. CERVANTES  
SC/DEPUTY CLERK  
2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
24-00087  
The following person(s) is  
(are) doing business as:  
INSTITUTE FOR RURAL  
PSYCHEDELIC CARE  
770 11 STREET SUITE B  
ARCATA, CA 95521  
COUNTY OF  
HUMBOLDT  
HUMBOLDT CENTER FOR  
NEW GROWTH  
CA 5702937  
770 11 STREET SUITE B  
ARCATA, CA 95521  
This business is conducted  
by: A CORPORATION  
S/DR. CAROL GRIFFIN  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFI-  
CER  
This statement was filed with  
the Humboldt County Clerk  
on FEB. 15, 2024  
JUAN P. CERVANTES  
SG/DEPUTY CLERK  
2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
24-00079  
The following person(s) is

(are) doing business as:  
EUREKA HOME AND GAR-  
DEN SHOW  
2403 GRAHAM ROAD  
BAYSIDE, CA 95524  
COUNTY OF  
HUMBOLDT  
BEN D. GOULART  
2403 GRAHAM ROAD  
BAYSIDE, CA 95524  
This business is conducted  
by: AN INDIVIDUAL  
S/BEN GOULART  
OWNER  
This statement was filed with  
the Humboldt County Clerk  
on FEB. 13, 2024  
JUAN P. CERVANTES  
JR/DEPUTY CLERK  
2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/13

ORDER TO SHOW  
CAUSE FOR CHANGE  
OF NAME  
SKYLER ANDERSSON  
SUPERIOR COURT OF  
CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF  
HUMBOLDT  
CASE NO. CV2400144  
TO ALL INTERESTED  
PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner has filed a peti-  
tion with this court for a  
decree changing names as  
follows:  
A. Present name:  
SKYLER FORREST  
ANDERSSON  
to Proposed name:  
SKYLER FORREST  
BLACKWELL  
2. THE COURT ORDERS  
that all persons interested  
in this matter appear before  
this court, located at 825 5th  
Street, Eureka, California,  
at the hearing indicated be-  
low to show cause, if any,  
why the application should  
not be granted. Any per-  
son objecting to the name  
changes described above  
must file a written objection  
that includes the reasons  
for the objection at least  
two court days before the  
matter is scheduled to be  
heard and must appear at  
the hearing to show cause  
why the petition should  
not be granted. If no written  
objection is timely filed,  
the court may grant the petition  
without a hearing.  
Date: March 29, 2024  
Time: 1:45 p.m.  
Dept.: 4  
Room: 4

For information on how  
to appear remotely for your  
hearing, please visit https://  
www.humboldt.courts.  
ca.gov/.  
3. A copy of this Order to  
Show Cause shall be pub-  
lished at least once a week  
for four successive weeks  
prior to the date set for  
hearing on the petition in  
the following newspaper of  
general circulation, printed  
in this county: Mad River  
Union.  
Date: JAN. 25, 2024  
Timothy A. Canning,  
Judge of the Superior Court  
2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/13

SUMMONS  
(CITACION JUDICIAL)  
CASE NUMBER: CV2301841  
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Dennis  
Ohligschläger and DOES 1-10,  
Inclusive  
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAIN-  
TIF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL  
DEMANDANTE): KRAMER INVEST-  
MENT CORPORATION  
NOTICE! You have been sued. The  
court may decide against you without  
your being heard unless you respond  
within 30 days. Read the information  
below.  
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS af-  
ter this summons and legal papers  
are served on you to file a written re-  
sponse at this court and have a copy  
served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone  
call will not protect you. Your written re-  
sponse must be in proper legal form  
if you want the court to hear your  
case. There may be a court form that  
you can use for your response. You  
can find these court forms and more  
information at the California Courts  
Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.  
ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law  
library, or the courthouse nearest you.  
If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the  
court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you  
do not file your response on time, you  
may lose the case by default, and your  
wages, money, and property may be  
taken without further warning from the  
court.  
There are other legal requirements.  
You may want to call an attorney right  
away. If you do not know an attorney,  
you may want to call an attorney ref-  
erral service. If you cannot afford an  
attorney, you may be eligible for free  
legal services from a nonprofit legal  
services program. You can locate  
these nonprofit groups at the Califor-  
nia Legal Services Web site (www.  
lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California  
Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.  
courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by con-  
tacting your local court or county bar  
association. NOTE: The court has a  
statutory lien for waived fees and costs  
on any settlement or arbitration award

of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The  
court's lien must be paid before the  
court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo  
han demandado. Si no responde den-  
tro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir  
en su contra sin escuchar su versión.  
Lea la información a continuación.  
Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO  
después de que le entreguen esta  
citación y papeles legales para pre-  
sentar una respuesta por escrito en  
esta corte y hacer que se entregue  
una copia al demandante. Una carta o  
una llamada telefónica no lo protegen.  
Su respuesta por escrito tiene que es-  
tar en formato legal correcto si desea  
que procesen su caso en la corte. Es  
posible que haya un formulario que  
usted pueda usar para su respuesta.  
Puede encontrar estos formularios de  
la corte y más información en el Cen-  
tro de Ayuda de las Cortes de Califor-  
nia (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblio-  
teca de leyes de su condado o en la  
corte que le quede más cerca. Si no  
puede pagar la cuota de presentación,  
pida al secretario de la corte que le dé  
un formulario de exención de pago de  
cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a  
tiempo, puede perder el caso por in-  
cumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar  
su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más  
advertencia.  
Hay otros requisitos legales. Es  
recomendable que llame a un aboga-  
do inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un  
abogado, puede llamar a un servicio  
de remisión a abogados. Si no puede  
pagar a un abogado, es posible que  
cumpla con los requisitos para ob-  
tener servicios legales gratuitos de  
un programa de servicios legales sin  
fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos  
grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web  
de California Legal Services, (www.  
lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro  
de Ayuda de las Cortes de California,  
(www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose  
en contacto con la corte o el colegio  
de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley,  
la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las  
cuotas y los costos exentos por im-  
poner un gravamen sobre cualquier  
recuperación de \$10,000 o más de  
valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o  
una concesión de arbitraje en un caso  
de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el  
gravamen de la corte antes de que la  
corte pueda desearchar el caso.  
The name and address of the  
court is ((El nombre y dirección de  
la corte es):  
Humboldt Superior Court  
825 Fifth Street  
Eureka, CA 95501  
The name, address, and tele-  
phone number of plaintiff's attor-  
ney, or plaintiff without an attorney,  
is:

(El nombre, la dirección y el núme-  
ro de teléfono del abogado del de-  
mandante, o del demandante que  
no tiene abogado, es):  
Dustin E. Owens  
244173  
Owens & Ross  
1118 Sixth Street  
Eureka, CA 95501  
(707) 441-1185  
Meara Hattan, Clerk  
Deputy, C. CRAIG.  
Date: Dec. 14, 2023  
2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/13

ORDER TO SHOW  
CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF  
NAME  
CECILY IRIS LARA  
SUPERIOR COURT OF  
CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF HUM-  
BOLDT  
CASE NO. CV2400145  
TO ALL INTERESTED  
PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner has filed a  
petition with this court for  
a decree changing names  
as follows:  
A. Present name: CECILY  
IRIS LARA  
to Proposed name: CECI-  
LY IRIS REAL  
2. THE COURT ORDERS  
that all persons interested  
in this matter appear be-  
fore this court, located at  
825 5th Street, Eureka,  
California, at the hearing  
indicated below to show  
cause, if any, why the  
application should not be  
granted. Any person  
objecting to the name  
changes described  
above must file a written  
objection that includes  
the reasons for the ob-  
jection at least two court  
days before the matter is  
scheduled to be heard  
and must appear at the  
hearing to show cause  
why the petition should  
not be granted. If no writ-  
ten objection is timely  
filed, the court may grant  
the petition without a  
hearing.  
Date: APRIL19, 2024  
Time: 1:45 p.m.  
Dept.: 4  
Room: 4

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to appear remotely for  
your hearing, please visit  
https://www.humboldt.  
courts.ca.gov/.  
3. A copy of this Order  
to Show Cause shall be  
published at least once a  
week for four successive  
weeks prior to the date  
set for hearing on the  
petition in the following  
newspaper of general  
circulation, printed in  
this county: Mad River  
Union.  
Date: FEB. 13, 2024  
Timothy A. Canning,  
Judge of the Superior  
Court  
2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

NOTICE OF PETITION  
TO ADMINISTER ES-  
TATE OF  
CHARLES G. WARNOW  
CASE NO.: 2400061  
To all heirs, beneficiaries,  
creditors, contingent cre-  
ditors, and persons who  
may otherwise be interest-  
ed in the will or estate, or  
both, of:  
The Petition for Probate  
requests that: GRETCHEN  
REYNOLDS be appointed  
as personal representative  
to administer the estate of  
the decedent.  
The petition requests au-  
thority to administer the es-  
tate under the Independent  
Administration of Estates  
Act. (This authority will allow  
the personal representative  
to take any actions without  
obtaining court approval.  
Before taking certain very  
important actions, however,  
the personal representative  
will be required to give no-  
tice to interested persons  
unless they have waived  
notice or consented to the  
proposed action.) The in-  
dependent administration  
authority will be granted  
unless an interested person  
files an objection to the peti-  
tion and shows good cause  
why the court should not  
grant the authority.  
A hearing on the petition  
will be held in this court as  
follows:  
Date: MARCH 21, 2024  
Time: 1:31 PM  
Dept.: 4  
Address of court: Superior  
Court of California, Coun-  
ty of Humboldt, 825 Fifth  
Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.  
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CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC  
DUE TO THE COVID-19  
PANDEMIC. PLEASE VIS-  
IT https://www.humboldt.

courts.ca.gov FOR INFOR-  
MATION ON HOW TO  
PARTICIPATE IN AN ON-  
LINE VIDEO HEARING.

If you object to the  
granting of the petition,  
you should appear at the  
hearing and state your ob-  
jections or file written ob-  
jections with the court be-  
fore the hearing. Your ap-  
pearance may be in person  
or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or  
a contingent creditor of  
the decedent, you must file  
your claim with the court and  
mail a copy to the personal  
representative appointed by  
the court within the later of  
either (1) four months from  
the date of first issuance of  
letters to a general personal  
representative, as defined  
in section 58(b) of the Cal-  
ifornia Probate Code, or (2)  
60 days from the date of  
mailing or personal delivery  
to you of a notice under sec-  
tion 9052 of the California  
Probate Code. Other Cal-  
ifornia statutes and legal  
authority may affect your  
rights as a creditor. You  
may want to consult with  
an attorney knowledgeable  
in California law.

You may examine the  
file kept by the court. If  
you are a person interest-  
ed in the estate, you may  
file with the court a formal  
Request for Special Notice  
(form DE-154) of the filing  
of an inventory and ap-  
praisal of estate assets or  
of any petition or account as  
provided in Probate Code  
section 1250. A Request for  
Special Notice form is avail-  
able from the court clerk.  
ARTHUR NIELSEN  
GALE & NIELSEN  
2850 HARRIS ST.  
EUREKA, CA 95503  
(707) 269-0167  
2/28, 3/6, 3/13

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filed, the court may grant  
the petition without a  
hearing.  
Date: APRIL19, 2024  
Time: 1:45 p.m.  
Dept.: 4  
Room: 4

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weeks prior to the date  
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circulation, printed in  
this county: Mad River  
Union.  
Date: FEB. 13, 2024  
Timothy A. Canning,  
Judge of the Superior  
Court  
2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

NOTICE OF PETITION  
TO ADMINISTER ES-  
TATE OF  
CHARLES G. WARNOW  
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thority to administer the es-  
tate under the Independent  
Administration of Estates  
Act. (This authority will allow  
the personal representative  
to take any actions without  
obtaining court approval.  
Before taking certain very  
important actions, however,  
the personal representative  
will be required to give no-  
tice to interested persons  
unless they have waived  
notice or consented to the  
proposed action.) The in-  
dependent administration  
authority will be granted  
unless an interested person  
files an objection to the peti-  
tion and shows good cause  
why the court should not  
grant the authority.  
A hearing on the petition  
will be held in this court as  
follows:  
Date: MARCH 21, 2024  
Time: 1:31 PM  
Dept.: 4  
Address of court: Superior  
Court of California, Coun-  
ty of Humboldt, 825 Fifth  
Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.  
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IT https://www.humboldt.

CHARLES G. WARNOW  
A Petition for Probate has  
been filed by ANDREW C.  
WARNOW AND AREN R.  
WARNOW, in the Superior  
Court of California, County  
of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate  
requests that: ANDREW  
C. WARNOW AND AREN  
R. WARNOW be appoint-  
ed as personal represen-  
tative to administer the  
estate of the decedent.

The petition requests  
the decedents will and codi-  
cils, if any, be admitted to  
probate. The will and any  
codicils are available for  
examination in the file kept  
by the court.

The petition requests  
authority to administer  
the estate under the Inde-  
pendent Administration of  
Estates Act. (This authori-  
ty will allow the personal  
representative to take any  
actions without obtaining  
court approval. Before  
taking certain very import-  
ant actions, however, the  
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dependent administration  
authority will be granted  
unless an interested per-  
son files an objection to  
the petition and shows  
good cause why the court  
should not grant the au-  
thority.

A hearing on the petition  
will be held in this court as  
follows:

Date: APRIL 4, 2024  
Time: 1:31 PM  
Dept.: 4

Address of court: Su-  
perior Court of California,  
County of Humboldt, 825  
Fifth Street, Eureka, CA,  
95501.

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tive appointed by the court  
within the later of either  
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date of first issuance of let-  
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in section 58(b) of the Cal-  
ifornia Probate Code, or  
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of mailing or personal de-  
livery to you of a notice  
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California Probate Code.  
Other California statutes  
and legal authority may  
affect your rights as a  
creditor. You may want  
to consult with an attor-  
ney knowledgeable in  
California law.

You may examine the  
file kept by the court. If  
you are a person interest-  
ed in the estate, you may  
file with the court a formal  
Request for Special Notice  
(form DE-154) of the filing  
of an inventory and ap-  
praisal of estate assets or  
of any petition or account  
as provided in Probate  
Code section 1250. A Re-  
quest for Special Notice  
form is available from the  
court clerk.

ANDREW C. WARNOW,  
AREN R. WARNOW  
3544 G ST.  
EUREKA, CA 95501  
(707) 834-6567  
3/13, 3/20, 3/27



PARK, JANES CREEK  
MEADOW & WINDSONG  
ASSESSMENT DIS-  
TRICTS PUBLIC HEAR-  
ING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that the City Coun-  
cil of the City of Arcata will  
conduct a public hearing  
on March 20, 2024 at 6:00  
p.m. to consider the fol-  
lowing item:

Adopting Resolution  
Nos. 234-32 (Mad River  
Parkway Business Center  
Landscape Maintenance  
Assessment District), 234-  
30 (Windsong Subdivision  
Landscape Maintenance  
Assessment District), and  
234-31 (Janes Creek  
Meadow Landscape Main-  
tenance Assessment Dis-  
trict), declaring the inten-  
tion to continue to levy and  
collect assessments within  
the three districts for fiscal  
year 24/25. There is a re-  
port of the City Engineer  
for the three districts avail-  
able for public review at  
Arcata City Hall.

How to Observe and  
Participate in the Meet-  
ing:

Observe: Members of  
the public can attend in  
person or observe the  
meeting on Zoom (see  
below). Access Humboldt  
Channel 10, online by vis-  
iting [www.cityofarcata.org](http://www.cityofarcata.org)  
and clicking on the See  
Live Meetings, Agendas,  
and Archives button on  
the home page, or on the  
City's YouTube channel at  
[https://www.youtube.  
com/c/CityofArcataCA](https://www.youtube.com/c/CityofArcataCA)

Public Comment Part-  
icipation in Person and  
on Zoom:

Members of the public  
may attend the meeting  
in person and give public  
comment. Or, they may  
access the meeting via  
Zoom to provide Public  
Comment.

1. Join from a PC, Mac,  
iPad, iPhone or Android  
device:

Please use this URL:  
[https://us06web.zoom.  
us/j/82017568043](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82017568043)

2. If you do not wish for  
your name to appear on  
the screen, then use the  
drop down menu and click  
on "rename" to rename  
yourself to be anonymous.

3. If you want to com-  
ment during the public  
comment portion of any  
item, click on raise your  
hand on the right-hand  
side of your screen.  
When it is time for public  
comment on the item on  
which you wish to speak,  
the Clerk will unmute you.  
You will have 3 minutes to  
comment, subject to the  
Mayor's discretion.

Or join by phone:  
1. \*67-1-669-900-6833  
2. Enter Meeting ID:  
820 1756 8043

3. If you are accessing  
the meeting via telephone  
and want to comment  
during the public comment  
portion of any item, press  
star (\*) 9 on your phone.  
This will raise your hand.  
When it is time for public  
comment on the item on  
which you wish to speak,  
the Clerk will unmute your  
phone. You will hear a  
prompt that will indicate  
your phone is unmuted.  
You will have 3 minutes to  
comment, subject to the  
Mayor's discretion.

For further information,  
please contact Netra Kha-  
tri, City Engineer at (707)  
825-2173.



MCKINLEYVILLE  
COMMUNITY SERVICES  
DISTRICT  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARING AND PRO-  
POSED ASSESSMENT  
WASHINGTON T  
ERRACE SUBDIVI-  
SION OPEN SPACE  
MAINTENANCE ZONE  
#29 AND STREET LIGHT  
ZONE #105

On February 7, 2024  
by Resolutions No. 2024  
– 06 and 2024 – 04, the  
Board of Directors of the  
McKinleyville Community  
Services District (MCSD)  
proposed the formation  
of Washington Terrace  
Open Space Zone #29  
and Washington Terrace  
Streetlight Zone #105.  
Owners of the property  
within the zone will be sent  
this notice directly.

The purpose of the Open  
Space Maintenance Zone  
is to fund maintenance  
and operation of Deten-  
tion Basin Facilities and  
Stormwater Vegetated  
Swales in the Zone. The  
proposed assessment is  
\$14.00 per month for each  
developed residential par-  
cel, to be collected on the  
water and sewer bill for the  
parcel. This includes fifty  
cents per month to cover  
administrative costs. At  
build out, with 40 assess-  
able parcels, the total as-  
sessment within the Zone  
will be \$560.00 per month.

The purpose of the  
Street Light Zone is to  
fund maintenance and  
operation of street lighting  
facilities in the zone. The  
proposed assessment is  
\$4.43 per month for each  
developed residential par-  
cel, to be collected on the  
water and sewer bill for the  
parcel. This includes fifty  
cents per month to cover  
administrative costs. At  
build out, with 40 assess-  
able parcels, the total as-  
sessment within the Zone  
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**BE PREPARED FOR UNEXPECTED DISCOVERIES** Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, March 16. Meet leader Paul Johnson at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive

Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine tour. After discussing the workings of our unique wastewater treatment plant, Paul will focus on the small, little-known creatures living along the trail (e.g., galls, caterpillars, bugs) that many people overlook while out for a walk. Be prepared for some unexpected discoveries! (707) 826-2359

Ralph Bucher. This relatively urban trail offers the potential to observe species abundance and diversity compared to many more remote locations. Keep an eye and ear out for cormorants, loons, grebes, and even otters diving for their meals in the bay alongside the trail. This walk is on a flat, paved trail that is wheelchair accessible. Email Ralph to sign up for this field trip at [thebook@reninet.com](mailto:thebook@reninet.com).

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**LET’S GO BIRDING!** Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, March 16 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Mark Colwell at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for easy-to-walk trails. As Spring starts to arrive, many resident birds may be singing, nesting, and showing signs of breeding activity. Shorebirds will likely be abundant, so we’ll focus our attention on willets, godwits, sanderlings, avocets and curlews in tidal areas, pond islands, and mud around the marsh.



**LEARN ABOUT MARBLED MURRELETS** Join Redwood Region Audubon Society on Thursday, March 21, at 7 p.m. for a presentation by Craig Strong about his life among the Marbled Murrelets off our the Northern California coast and the most recent abundance estimates and population trends. Craig first went to the Farallon Islands at age 12 under the guidance of Dr. David Ainley. Since then he has been a naturalist and marine scientist in learning. He studied at Evergreen State College and UC Santa Cruz, where he earned a Bachelor’s degree in Biology. He completed an MS in Marine Sciences at Moss Landing Marine Laboratories. Craig has focused on seabirds in the California Current since 1976 and, more specifically, on Marbled Murrelets since 1992. For the past 24 years, he has been the sole independent researcher on the Northwest Forest Plan’s Marbled Murrelet effectiveness monitoring team, among a host of dedicated agency personnel. The live program is held at Six Rivers Masonic Lodge, 251 Bayside Road, Arcata. It will be simultaneously Zoomed. Go to [rras.org](http://rras.org) for the link. Drinks and goodies will be served at 7 p.m. and the program will start at 7:30 p.m.

**EUREKA WATERFRONT** Redwood Region Audubon Society will offer a free guided birding tour along the Eureka Waterfront Trail on Sunday, March 17 from 9 to 11 a.m., with leader

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- Sunday Worship (10AM)
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- EASTER SUNDAY! (3/31) Sunrise Service (7AM) Legendary Easter Breakfast (8-10AM), Praise Celebration & Worship! (10AM)

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**NHM TRIVIA NIGHT** The Natural History Museum of Cal Poly Humboldt is hosting Trivia Night on Friday, March 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. 1242 Gst, Arcata, Calif. Participants will be split into teams competing to answer questions correctly and quickly. Trivia questions follow natural history and nature themes and are divided into rounds based on topic. Teams with the most correct answers throughout the night will be awarded prizes! Join us for a night of competitive fun! NHM members: \$3, Non NHM members: \$6. Call ahead to reserve a spot (707) 826-4480 or sign-up online at [humboldt.edu/natmus](http://humboldt.edu/natmus).

**WATERSHED AWARENESS** A Watershed Awareness Volunteer Event will be held Saturday, March 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., sponsored by California Trout, McKinleyville Community Services District and Watershed Stewards Program. The event takes place at the intersection of School Road and Ocean Drive in McKinleyville, with street parking only. This is a free event open to the public to help remove invasive plants and plant native trees in the recently restored Baduwa’t estuary. Volunteers should bring a reusable water bottle and must wear closed-toe shoes, long sleeves, and long pants. The event is open to all ages, but participants under 18 must have an adult sign a liability form. There will be free food and a raffle! (707) 613-3295

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## Run in the Redwoods 5K

**REDWOOD PARKS CONSERVANCY CRESCENT CITY –** Lace up your shoes for a memorable day in the

redwoods, supporting the parks you cherish as part of the annual Run in the Redwoods 5k Fun Run and Walk, hosted by Redwood Parks Conservancy (RPC), in collaboration with California State Parks and the National Park Service.

This exciting event is set to take place on Saturday, April 6 at Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park, 127011 Newton B. Drury Scenic Parkway, Orick. Registration at 7:30 a.m. race at 9 a.m.



Embark on a scenic 5k fun run and walk amidst the stunning redwoods, then enjoy post-run delights like live music and shopping in our visitor centers (the proceeds of which are returned to the parks to fund essential programs)!

Can’t make it in person? No worries! Opt for our virtual option and support the cause from wherever you are.

After the run, stay for an array of delights including live music and engaging activities for kids.

Registration is \$40 per person, which includes a stylish limited edition t-shirt.

Alternatively, opt for the \$25 registration fee without the shirt.

Children under 12 can join for free! A virtual option will be available.

Registration: \$40/person, includes a limited edition t-shirt if you register by March 22 or \$25/person for just the registration fee.

Kids under 12 are free!

Register at [eventbrite.com/e/run-in-the-redwoods-5k-walk-fun-run-tickets-781089368327?aff=pressrelease2](https://eventbrite.com/e/run-in-the-redwoods-5k-walk-fun-run-tickets-781089368327?aff=pressrelease2).

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